Vankees, who sent to the rear the enter battalion, major, staff and all.

In this swaying, battle, Americans would be taken prisoner and then recaptured by their own pals before the enemy could make off with them.

The heavy toll of dead and wounded exacted from the enemy by the waiting Allies was heavy not only because they were waiting, but because the Germans, in almost all of their advance, had difficult territory to negotiate.

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In crossing the Manne between Cha-tenau-Thierry and Dormans, they had to move over an unprotected flat into wait-ing auxir in which the artillery, enter-ing a war in which the artillery has been doomed for the most part to the disnat and unsatisfactory business of shooting day in and day out at a distant and un-scen foe-firing forever at a mathemat-ical point—was here suddenly presented with the opportunity of firing pointwith the opportunity of firing point blank. It made the most of it.

## Five Defend Bridge

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When the artillery chronicle comes to be written, there will have to be a page set aside for the story of the call for volunteers to take a field piece gight down to the water's edge and use it as you would use a rife against the German host, racing across a bridge at that point. Of the many volunteers, five, were picked, and they wrought a mighty damage before they themselves—all of them—were killed.

The artillery story will tell, too, of an American regiment arriving on the seene with batteries of heavies and going into action under fire.

The Air Service, too, must have an honored chapter in history of the battle that began in the early hours of July 15. Not only had American aviators played a memorable part in the advance reconnaisance which robbed the offensive of every atom of surprise, but they supported the ground workers in every daylight hour, riddling the German concentrations and defending their own.

And the cavalry. For in this battle mounced American cavalry made their first appearance on the western front. They were only six strong, xix roughriding enlisted men who carried messages when all wires were down, went on with their work through a tornado of fire, charging through gas clouds with ducked heads, going on with their messages affoot when, as happened to two of them, their horses were shot down under them.

It is difficult for anyone who has been in contact with the troops fighting south of the Marpe to write temperately and with fine national mode sty of the spirit shown by the troops a spirit that would thrill a hundred million hearts back home and that fulfilled its promise to all those who hoped and prayed and believed that the Yankee of this generation would go on to a world battlefeld and show himself a good soldier.

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That spirit had a chance for expression in the hand-to-hand fighting reminiscent of the battles of the pioneer forefathers. But it expressed itself in a thousand ways, and never more eloquently than at the field hospital where ambulance after ambulance after from the field hospital where ambulance after ambulance after from the field wounded, who persisted in grinning and rattling away with exuberant boyish satisfaction till the doctors who worked over them could not speak for the lumps in their throats and the proud mist in their eyes.

Always, as the wounded were lifted out, you could hear them explaining to all within earshot that they had got five or ten or 20 Prizes before a Fritz got them.

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One man with a badly hurt lex will be around again before long, but this did not interest him. He wanted the life ter boys to understand that, with the aid of a well-duged machine gun, he had don't for 25%-U. Likhas before a German did for him.

One youngster with his back shot to pieces lay on a stretcher with his wounds invisible to five pass-rely and it careful to five pass-rely and it careful to five passes the tentite off any guy around there, he would go back to the front on the next and that got and the life to the front on the next and the grant and that, if he could horn a cigarette off any guy around there, he would go back to the front on the next and the Germans depend for their combined and that, if he could horn a cigarette off any guy around there, he would go back to the front on the next and the Germans depend for their combined and the first and station and made tracks for his outfit, then in the the country of a nucley wound in his leg to bide his time until the dectors should be engrossed in mother case, when he senared out of the first aid station and made tracks for his outfit, then in the their of things, as well he knew. That is why not a first the could go on with the form the promise dient he would go be grant as should be grown in the farth of the could go on with his business of killing Germans. They reminded him that such a transfer was out of the power of anyone at the moment, but they promised him to the walting.

It scarcely abated that spirit any to learn, as the vast spreading tidings told many of the men on Tuesday, that a German had wantothy bombed and annual and the Q.M. truck master who, while guiding his train under cover, was shot through the leg by a low-swooping German plane and then drove his more and the Q.M. truck master who, while guiding his train under cover, was shot through the leg by a low-swooping

So was the chaplain who shouldered a pick and dug graves in the broiling sun all day long. So was the little flat-footed, unruly private who had been tried, as a last resort, in the medical detachment of one Infantry regiment and who, when the first aid station where he was working was blown to pieces and when he found he was the only person there not disabled, managed somehow to crawl out and, after an almost miraculous journey through a downpour of shells and shrappel, to give the news and bring back aid.

So were all the littler boys, who worked like Trojans, the hospital men who folled grimly over the patients brought in to them, the Signal Corps men who lay on their belies mending wires while the menon either side were hit and put out of business.

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Against them were young Germans Against them were young Germans, shock troops for the most part, but in all the netful of prisoners drawn in to headquarters by the French and the Americans, there was noted a lower morale and a feebjer enthusiasm than any batch of German prisoners have shown since the excitement began on March 21.

Some of the prisoners were taken in strange ways. One group of eight Americans, were caught, herded together

Miss Martin of Nevada Is Candidate for Republican Nomination

## NEW YORK POLITICS WARM

Candidates Are Thick as Daisies and Air Full of Rival Defiances

IBY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES.]
AMERICA, July 18.—Two women are candidates for the United States Senate. Miss Jeannette Rankin, now in Congress, is unopposed for the Republican nomination in Montana against Senator Welch, who seems certain to win the Democratic nomination.

Miss Anne Martin is a candidate for the Republican nomination in Novada against Representative E. E. Roberts, with Senator Henderson on the Democratic side. She announces as her plat-

with Senator Henderson on the Demo-cratic side. She announces as her plat-form public ownership of public utili-ties, prohibition, radical labor laws and support of the President. Senatorial elections will be held this year in 33 States, with many contests within the parties. New York State polities are joyously hot. Democrats and Republicans will held unofficial conventions at Saratoga, within the next ten days, and candidates are thick as dasies in the meadows. The air is full of rival deflances and prophecies of bloody defeats for adver-saries.

Returns from the recent enrollment of Returns from the recent enrollment of women voters in New York State show 679,618. Women Republicans number 375,000; Democrats, 248,000; Prohibitionists, 37,000; Socialists, 20,000. The men are enrolled as follows: Republicans, 744,000; Democrats, 640,000; Prohibitionists, 21,000; Socialists, 67,000; total; 1,473,000.

# GET FIRST CHANCE IN REAL BIG SHOW

can aviators during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday believe they destroyed 14 machines. Some of these were confirmed readily, but in several instances the com-bats took place so far behind the Boche

readily, but in several instances the con-bats took place so far behind the Boche lines that there were no Allied witnesses. On Thursday evening, for instance, an American squadron went on a patrol over the German lines and met a Boche squadron of almost equal numbers. Four German planes were destroyed, the fall of three being confirmed by French ar-tillery before the nirmen returned to their flying field.

It was on Monday and Thesday, when the Germans, out of necessity, abandon-ed their practice of moving troops and ammunition by night, that the Allied aviators did their most spectacular work.

## Miles of Reinforcements

# SERGEANT OF M.P.'S PLACES IN SENATE FINED MONTH'S PAY:

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English. He was a regular martinet for discipline. He had a very soldierly walk—the members of the General Staff carry their heads no higher and their shoulders no further back.

Louis signed up for the duration of the war. He came to live in the M.P barracks: A distressed supply sergeant scratched his head in hopeless perplexity until he learned that Louis's father was a tailor. That settled the uniform problem. There is no finer looking, neater fitting suit of O.D. in all Blois than Louis's.

He was given a number. It is 123456789. That ought to scare the Kaiser. He was given a revolver. Later he returned it. He said it was too heavy.

No High Jinks With Louis

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The younger generation of Blois quick-ly learned to respect him. There were no shinanniggins, no high jinks, when Louis was around. Toward the members of his own profession he was the essence of good behavior. He saluted every one in uniform indiscriminately. Rear rank privates and major generals were all one to Louis.

one to Louis. Was already resplendent with both Mexican service badges and no less than seven service stripes. But further honors were in store for him. He was made a sergeant, and three chevrons were duly fixed upon his right

chevrons were duly fixed upon his right sleeve.
Thus did Louis reach the pinnacle of his career—or its pinnacle to date. Perhaps he will rise out of the slough of despond into which he has sunk and push on to new and unguessed distinctions. But not just yet.
Perhaps some day Louis will explain just how he happened to backslide. Perhaps it went to his head to be made a sergeant. Perhaps he thought sergeants, instead of being exemplars for less fortunate people, could do about as they sew fit.
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tunate people, could do about as they saw fit.

Anyway, that is what Louis set out to do. The bugler of Provisional Company No. 1, Military Police, of Blois winds his horn as shrilly as any other bugler in the A.E.F., but its shrillness began to have no effect on Louis, who perhaps now thought himself secure owing to his elevated rank, his allotment of 15 francs a month, and his general indispensability to the military organization.

Now, if there is any one thing a man learns in the Army, it is that not a man in it is indispensable. And so Louis, sleeping wantonly through no least than seven reveilles in succession, woke up on the last of the seven to find that his 12-year-old head had collided squarely with the 96th Article of War.

The Crime Sheet

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There is little more to tell. It is all down in the books, anyway. Sergeant Makuski, Cook Craft and First Sergeant Stevens can tell you all about it. They told the court officer, and their names are inscribed on the charge sheet as witnesses. Here is the terrible tale in all its official horror:

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France, on or about the Mt day of July,
1918, conspire with a member of the organization and escaped from confinement.
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calls, Louis was put on his good behavior until further notice. He was allowed some liberties, but he had to rement his galaxy. Our again in combine time

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## **OBSERVANCE AT BASE PORT**

Rues du President Wilson Are **Now Growing Numerous** 

in France

When the history of this year of years is written, someone is going to have a hard time explaining the difference between the 4th and the 14th of July, 1918, as it was celebrated in France.

The story of one reads like the story of the other. The flags of two great republics flew together on both days; the free citizens of those same republics joined hands on both days to celebrate the great act which has for more than a century been to each the symbol of its liberation. Here, for example, are some things that happened on the 14th.

In Paris soldiers from half a score of Allied nations marched in impressive review before a crowd that massed the Ine of march more than 20 deep. American troops fresh from the Cantigny front were in that line.

At an American headquarters the townspeople's observance of Bastille Day included the dedication of a Rue du Présidênt Wilson.

At Lyon the new Pont du Président Wilson was dedicated in the presence of the American ambassador to France and American soldiers.

## At a Base Port

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The celebration at our largest base port may be taken as an expression of the manifestation that took place throughout the length and breadth of France where Americans are stationed. French and then American troops passed in review at the foot of a great monument before a French and an American general and their staffs. Besides American troops, the parade included a display of American equipment—Liberty motors mounted on trucks, rolling kitchens, medical wagons and mounted machine guns. And the parade formed—it almost goes without saying—on the Boulevard President Wilson. An athletic meet—French and American, of course—was held in the afternoon. Three combined American bands played during the evening. Artists from the opera and a chorus of 260 school children sang "La Marseillaise" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

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## NEW MOONEY TRIAL **SOUGHT BY UNIONS**

AIN'T IT TERRIBLE? Flags of Both Nations Fly Request Likely That Case Be Taken Out of California's Hands

> BY CARLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPPS.]
>
> AMERICA, July 18.—Labor unions and other organizations have begun many mass meetings throughout the country demanding that Thomas Mooney, now under sentence of death at San Francisco for alleged complicity in the bomb outrage in the proparedness parade there two years ago, be given a new trial. A great Mooney day demonstration is planned at Washington, near the White House, for July 28.
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> Public Much Puzzled BY CABLE TO THE STARS AND STRIPES.

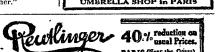
Public Much Puzzled
Comparatively few newspapers have given much space to the celebrated case, but the feeling among the workers has long been intense, and the public generally is much puzzled, if not disturbed, because the President's letter to the California authorities does not seem to have produced the desired result. The unions will probably ask the President to take the case out of California's hands and have a federal trial. A meeting at Cleveland passed resolutions reciting that the judge at the trial publicly admitted that Mooney did not get a fair and just trial.

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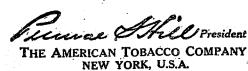
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